

## Message Text

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P R 051131Z JUNE 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5738  
INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
AMCONSUL FUKUOKA  
USMISSION GENEVA  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA  
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AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SREF  
SUBJ: REPORT ON BOAT REFUGEES IN THAILAND,  
FOR WEEK ENDING 2 JUNE 1978

REF: A. STATE 054073 B. BANGKOK 15327

1. A. WEEKLY BOAT ARRIVALS: 132

B. CUMULATIVE ARRIVALS: 5344

C. WEEKLY NUMBER APPROVED BY INS, BIOS SENT TO ACVA: 0

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D. CUMULATIVE NUMBER APPROVED BY INS, BIOS SENT TO  
ACVA: 3922

CATEGORY I: 1229

E. TOTAL APPROVED BY INS, SPONSORSHIP NOT YET RECEIVED: 751

F. TOTAL APPROVED BY INS, SPONSORSHIP NOT RECEIVED AFTER  
2 MONTHS: 188

G. WEEKLY ASSURANCES RECEIVED ON APPROVED REFUGEES: 40

H. TOTAL ASSURANCES RECEIVED ON APPROVED REFUGEES IN  
COUNTRY: 341

I. WEEKLY DEPARTURES FOR U.S.: 78

CATEGORY I:	20
KHMER:	9

J. CUMULATIVE DEPARTURES FOR U.S.: 2830

CATEGORY I:	935
KHMER:	419

K. CUMULATIVE 3RD COUNTRY DEPARTURES, AS OF MAY 31:

AUSTRALIA	958
BELGIUM	7
CANADA	16
DENMARK	26
FRANCE	261
GERMANY	8

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NETHERLANDS	4
NEW ZEALAND	195
NORWAY	57
SWITZERLAND	83
UNITED KINGDOM	34
TOTAL	1649

L. POPULATION OF BOAT CAMPS: 2209

M. POPULATION OF BOAT CAMPS APPROVED BY INS: 993

N. REMAINING POPULATION IN CAMPS WITHOUT U.S. RESETTLE  
OFFER: 1216

O. OF WHOM FULLY DOCUMENTED AND READY FOR INS INTERVIEW:  
218

2. CE: NO CHANGE.

3. FIGURES IN PARAGRAPH 1K HAVE CHANGED CONSIDERABLY FROM REF  
B DUE TO A CHANGE IN UNHCR'S METHOD OF FIGURING THIRD COUNTRY

DEPARTURES. THE NEW SYSTEM, USING ACTUAL DEPARTURES FROM  
THAILAND RATHER THAN DEPARTURES FROM CAMPS FOR BANGKOK, GIVES  
A MORE ACCURATE REPRESENTATION OF THIRD COUNTRY DEPARTURES THAN  
THE FORMER SYSTEM.  
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